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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date March 22, 2002

In re the Application of

Masaaki IMAI

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For: DEVICE FOR REWRITING SOFTWARE PROGRAMS IN PERIPHERAL DEVICES  
CONNECTED TO A NETWORK



Group Art Unit: 2122

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Docket No.: 103014

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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